

28. The temperature sensor of claim 26 further comprising an electrically insulating cover which covers said temperature sensing element and said lead lines.

29. The temperature sensor of claim 21 wherein said kinked part is sandwiched between two mutually colinearly extending portions.

30. The temperature sensor of claim 29 wherein said lead lines are bent in a same direction to form said kinked parts.

31. The temperature sensor of claim 29 wherein said conductive lead lines comprise a material selected from the group consisting of phosphor bronze, german silver, beryllium, SUS, Cu-Ti alloys, brass, plated phosphor bronze, plated german silver, plated beryllium, plated SUS, plated Cu-Ti alloys and plated brass.

32. The temperature sensor of claim 30 wherein said conductive lead lines comprise a material selected from the group consisting of phosphor bronze, german silver, beryllium, SUS, Cu-Ti alloys, brass, plated phosphor bronze, plated german silver, plated beryllium, plated SUS, plated Cu-Ti alloys and plated brass.

33. The temperature sensor of claim 29 wherein said temperature sensing element is an NTC thermistor element.

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Claims 1, 6, 8, 21-33 currently remain in the application. Claims 2-5, 7 and 15-20 have been canceled, claims 9-14 have been withdrawn from consideration, claims 26-33 are newly added claims, and claims 1 and 21 have been amended.

Claims 1 and 21-22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 as being anticipated by Salera. Rejection of a claim under 35 U.S.C. 102 is justified only when each of the inventive elements in that claim is disclosed in one reference. Salera does not disclose every inventive